



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tadayuki TSUTSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/993,562

Examiner: M. La Villa

Filed: November 27, 2001

Docket No.: 111223

For: MECHANICAL FUSE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 26, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.